



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **Cruickshank, et al.**
Application No. **09/554,426**
Attorney Docket No. **1025-P02184US0**
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For: **Communications Terminal and Operating Method**
Examiner: **Spafford, T.**
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Applicant seeks the Examiner's approval of the amendments to Fig. 1-4 of the drawings as shown in red on Exhibit A.

REMARKS

Objection to Claim Format

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to Claims 6-9 under 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim should refer to other claims in the alternative